

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Prepress Technicians and Workers (51-5022)

Associated Occupation: Graphic Designers (27-1024)

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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
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Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 70

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Design	5.2	19.4	7.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Communications and Media	5.3	15.6	10.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Fine Arts	2.2	15.2	5.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Computers and Electronics	8.4	14.6	16.3	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Sales and Marketing	5.2	11.9	4.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 61

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operations Analysis	5.0	10.2	3.9	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 87

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Originality	7.6	12.9	6.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Fluency of Ideas	7.6	11.4	6.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Expression	12.4	11.2	9.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Comprehension	12.5	11.0	10.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	11.0	8.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Near Vision	11.1	10.8	11.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Expression	9.8	10.8	7.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Visualization	7.5	10.7	8.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Visual Color Discrimination	6.4	7.1	7.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 87

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Develop film or other photographic medium	87
Distinguish details in graphic arts material	78
Identify color or balance	69
Paste up materials to be printed	89
Prepare artwork for camera or press	85
Process photographic prints	85
Proofread printed or written material	73
Set page layout or composition	82
Use computer graphics design software	70
Use computers to enter, access or retrieve data	3

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
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Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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